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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:
MARTINEZ, DAVID

REF STATE 194199

1. CONSULAR ACCESS: POST FILES INDICATE MARTINEZ
ARRESTED APRIL 15, 1975, EMBASSY NOTIFIED BY DEA,
AND CONOFF VISITED HIM SAME DAY.

2. MISTREATMENT AT TIME OF ARREST AND IN PRISON:
MARTINEZ TOLD CONOFF AT FIRST VISIT QUOTE THEY DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING WRONG TO ME UNQUOTE.HE DID, HOWEVER,
THREATEN SUICIDE IF HE WERE NOT DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY.
ON JULY 24, 1975, VISIT, MARTINEZ TOLD CONOFF THAT
COLD WATER POURED OVER HIM FOR FAILURE TO SALUTE
MEXICAN FLAG. CONOFF COMPLAINED TO PRISON SUB-
DIRECTOR WHO SAID THAT IT WAS PRISON RULE, AND PRISONERS
MUST SALUTE FLAG EVEN IF THEIR HEARTS NOT IN IT.

3. CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY: AT INITIAL VISIT, MARTINEZ
MENTIONED CERTAIN ITEMS TAKEN FROM HIM HE WOULD LIKE
RETURNED. CONOFF ADVISED HIM TO ASK ATTORNEY TO
LOOK INTO MATTER. WILL CHECK AT NEXT VISIT TO SEE
IF PROPERTY RETURNED.

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